

COUSIN IS WILLING TO HELP WOMAN

Frank V. Quilhot Returns Deeds to Two Lots—Attorney Goes to Secure Signatures to Transfers.

PERSONAL LETTER IS FULL OF SYMPATHY

Two Civil Suits in Which He Was Named as Defendant Expected to be Dismissed.

Special to the News-Times.
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Nov. 22.—Efforts to locate John H. Quilhot, South Bend investigator, who is wanted here on two civil charges, have been fruitless. Quilhot's bank account has been attached in both the circuit court and a justice of the peace court, but constables who have tried to serve the warrants have been unable to find him. Quilhot is thought to be in Battle Creek, for a conference was held with his lawyer last week. Civil papers do not empower officers to force an entrance to a house to make an arrest.

Frank V. Quilhot, cousin of John H. Quilhot, the ex-vice investigator and alleged star chamber performer in the rich widow market, has decided to wash his hands of the Quilhot affair. Frank V. Quilhot is defendant in two civil suits brought against him and John H. by Mrs. Marian Miller Quilhot.

Saturday night by means of a registered special delivery letter, Frank V. returned two deeds for South Bend property. Enclosed in the special delivery package was a letter to Mrs. Quilhot.

Frank Quilhot told Mrs. Quilhot in his letter that he was sorry to learn of her plight, that he hoped she would be successful in her attempts to recover her property, and so convinced was he that she was in the right that he had secured from her husband, John H. Cousin Frank lives in Chicago.

Two Lots Transferred.
The property consisted of a lot on Cushing st. valued at \$4,500, and one to Frank V. from Foster Curtis, who acted as a medium in the transaction. The consideration recorded was \$4,500. The other lot was one on DuBall av., deeded to Frank V. from his cousin, John H. Quilhot. The consideration here was recorded as \$500 and the approximate value is \$625.

Frank V. Quilhot's return of the deeds consisted merely in a transfer. The signature of both Frank V. and Mrs. Frank V. Quilhot was attached.

However the action does not bring Mrs. Quilhot into possession of her two pieces of property. The lots must be redeemed to her in order to make a bonafide transaction.

In consultation with her attorneys Sunday, Mrs. Quilhot reported the matter. They immediately found the hitch in the case and Atty. Care left Monday morning. Frank V. Quilhot and his wife to make the proper steps in returning the property to Mrs. Quilhot.

This the first bit of progress that Mrs. Quilhot has so far made in getting her property returned to her. The personal letter to Mrs. Quilhot was one of sympathy, tender solicitation, and general espousal of her cause. Frank V. said in one paragraph that he did not care to have "a finger in the pie," meaning probably that he wanted to escape the necessity of appearing as defendant in the civil suits now pending in the circuit court.

The property which the Frank V. Quilhots "transferred" to Mrs. Quilhot comprised about one-fourth of the total amount of her holdings in South Bend prior to her marriage to Quilhot on Jan. 13, last. By means of civil suits now filed in circuit court against Frank V. Quilhot will be dismissed if Atty. Care is successful in his mission in inducing the cousin to make the proper return.

BRITISH STEAMER DISABLED AT SEA

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 22.—The British steamer Oakland is disabled and helpless in mid-Atlantic in the grip of a southeastern gale with her propeller blades gone, according to a wireless dispatch received at the Cape Race station today.

The Italian steamer San Giorgio reported by wireless that she was standing by the Oakland, but that the storm was so severe she could be of little assistance.

NINE INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY JURY.
Nine secret indictments were returned by the grand jury Monday morning after the jurors had been in session for a week. The report was only a partial one.

CHARITY CANVASS TO BE CONTINUED

Only About Half of the City Was Covered During the Past Week.

Because the collections during the Good Will campaign were more than \$25,000 less than what had been expected, the solicitors will continue their work through this week. Only half of the city has been covered by those who were making the canvass for the members of the South Bend Federal Social Service and it is believed that when the people who have not been visited are seen, the total amount will be nearer what had been expected.

With the addition of Saturday's receipts, which were \$1,119.18, the total amount collected was \$14,490.72. At the start of the campaign the directors of the federation had expected to take in about \$40,000, but the collections on the opening day were below the average that was needed to make possible this amount.

As the total stands now, it is more than \$7,000 less than was collected last year, when the solicitors took in \$22,490. Last year the Good Will campaign was a new idea and very little time had been given to arrangements for the collections. This year an extensive publicity campaign was carried on.

It is thought that when the receipts for this year are announced, the collections will be more, or at least as much as last year. A number of contributors who gave money during the 1914 campaign have not been seen and they are expected to increase considerably the amount that has already been taken in.

Pledge cards were distributed in all of the churches Sunday and the amount received through these sources will probably bring up the total. The reports of the money received from the churches will not be ready until after the services next Sunday.

Team No. 8 did the best work Saturday, turning in \$428.08. Nineteen squads, together with the trustees, reported Saturday night, this being one of the best records of any of the days of the regular campaign.

WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Program to be Presented at Kaley School Wednesday.

Bi-weekly moving pictures at Kaley school have been postponed until Tuesday night, Nov. 30, owing to the preparations that are being made for the Thanksgiving entertainment that is to be given Wednesday afternoon.

The first show given under the auspices of the Kaley Civic club, two pieces of the money for the entertainment was enough of a success to warrant movies every two weeks.

Songs, drills, dialogues and recitations appropriate to Thanksgiving will make up the Thanksgiving exercises to be given by the children & Dorcas' other stories were those of the State vs. Martin Leda for trespass and Thomas McNamara for petty larceny.

PICKPOCKET IS WANTED

James Sheetz, Jr., Reports Loss of \$17 to Police.

The police have the description of a young man who sat beside James Sheetz, Jr., in McNamara & Dorcas' cigar store Saturday afternoon and who is thought to have taken a pocketbook containing \$17 belonging to Sheetz. Sheetz says that he missed the money immediately after leaving the cigar store and described a young man who picked up some object near his chair and hurried out of the store. An effort is being made to find the young man.

THREE CASES DISMISSED

Three criminal cases were dismissed in circuit court Monday on motion of Pros. Chester R. Montgomery. The larceny case of Anthony Ruzkowski was dismissed, as Ruzkowski was turned over some time ago to the federal authorities who wanted him for deserting from the army. The other two cases were those of the State vs. Martin Leda for trespass and Thomas McNamara for petty larceny.

BRITISH PUT PRIZE CREW ABOARD SHIP

Genesee, an American Owned Vessel is Taken Into St. Lucia Port—Owners to Make Protest.

ZEALANDIA SEARCHED IN MEXICAN WATERS

Vessel Was Within Two and a Half Miles From Shore When Stopped—Papers Were on Shore.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The state department was informed by cable today of the release of the American steamer Andrew Welch, which had been seized by a British warship and taken to Christiania under suspicion of carrying contraband. The advice stated that the prize crew had been ordered home and that the Andrew Welch had departed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—American Consul Livingstone at St. Lucia, in the Barbadoes, today cabled the state department confirmation of the seizure of the American steamer Genesee by a prize crew from a British warship. He stated that the Genesee had been brought into St. Lucia. Although press dispatches from New York stated that the American trans-Atlantic Steamship Co. owners of the Genesee, had forwarded a protest to the state department, officials said early this afternoon that none had been received. It was presumed that it had been sent by mail and would arrive tonight.

Officials said the seizure of the Genesee may provoke immediate action by this government. The Genesee is owned by the same company that owns the Hocking, recently seized and taken into Halifax.

It was pointed out that Great Britain is raising a broad question by German interests. Officials said that under this plan vessels placed under American registry years ago by companies in which German own interests may be subject to seizure.

Discussion as to whether a protest shall be made to Great Britain rests with Secy Lansing. He would give no indication this afternoon as to what action he will take.

CHECKS WERE NO GOOD

Young Man Who Bought Four Autos Held at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 22.—Sidney Louis Adler, 23 years old, 1338 Stebbins st., the Bronx, New York, son of a wholesale plate glass dealer of New York, and who claims to have had an architect's office at 347 Fifth av., is under arrest here today charged with presenting worthless checks. From papers found on his person, Adler is believed to have purchased at least four automobiles and paid for them with worthless drafts and checks. Adler stated to the police that persons living in New York had promised to "take care" of any drafts or checks he sent through as they were financially indebted to him.

Adler claims to be a graduate of Columbia university.

BATTLESHIPS WILL BE SENT TO CHARLESTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—As an antidote to the charges of Rep. Kitchin of North Carolina to the navy building program, Pres. Wilson and Secy. Daniels have decided to let the south know what the navy is like by mobilizing a big detachment of fighting craft at Charleston, S. C.

This will occur between Dec. 12 and 17 when, in recognition of the convention of the southern commercial congress, there will be mobilized in Charleston harbor nine battleships of the first line and 15 torpedo boats and destroyers. Never before have so many fighting ships been mobilized in a southern port.

The battleships which will participate in the mobilization are the South Carolina, Utah, Michigan, Kansas, Florida, Virginia, Georgia, New Jersey and Rhode Island.

Eugenia and Mother May Be Reconciled

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A reconciliation between Helen M. Kelley and her hitherto estranged daughter, Eugenia, who ran away and married Al Davis, a professional tango dancer, against her mother's wishes, is in prospect. It was said today by a friend of the family. Mrs. Davis appealed to her sister, Mrs. Ralph Thomas, who is at present in Paris, and the latter is expected to come to New York and do her utmost to patch up the family differences.

Eugenia's income from her estate is now \$1,000 a month and her mother is preparing a combat any effort of her 20-year-old daughter to have this amount increased.

Mrs. Kelly is reported to be considering a legal step which will transfer the guardianship of Eugenia's \$1,000,000 estate to another.

"It will require someone with an iron hand to keep the money out of Davis' possession," Mrs. Kelly is alleged to have said.

ADVISED MELLEN TO PURCHASE ROAD

Roosevelt While President Promised No Aid in Case of Trouble.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A witness all the way from Hawaii appeared in the New Haven trial today for less than 10 minutes. He answered only three questions put by the government and was not cross examined. He was Capt. Louis K. Bowman, a steamboat officer who was with the Enterprise Transportation Co. one of the sound steamer lines that the New Haven absorbed. Bowman went with the Enterprise company when it was organized June 1, 1904. He said the line never was profitable because of competition from the Hawaiian line. That ended his testimony.

That the New Haven obtained control of the Boston & Maine at \$143 a share was testified by Charles S. Mellen, who resumed the stand for his fifth week of direct examination.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, while president, advised Mellen to buy the Boston & Maine, but he told Mellen he could not do anything to help him out if the New Haven got into trouble over the deal.

"If you do anything you do it at your own risk," Mellen quoted Roosevelt as saying.

"You cannot come back to me. But I would advise you to buy," Mellen said he said Pres. Roosevelt in Washington with Franklin K. Lane.

Robert L. Batts then read a letter from Mellen to Charles F. Choate of Boston, urging that the New Haven take over the Boston & Maine.

Mellen said the New Haven situation fully covered," Mellen wrote.

MRS. MARSHALL IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Wife of Vice President is Operated on. Condition is Not Serious.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice president of the United States, was operated upon for an abdominal ailment at St. Vincent's hospital here at 10 o'clock this morning. The operation, according to the hospital authorities, was in the way of a sac.

Dr. C. G. Pfaff, the attending physician, stated that while Mrs. Marshall's condition was not serious, the operation was performed in order to avoid possible future complications.

Vice Pres. Marshall has temporarily abandoned all plans for his return to Washington for the opening of congress on Dec. 6, until the recovery of Mrs. Marshall is fully assured. Owing to Mrs. Marshall's illness, the vice president did not participate in the Liberty Bell reception here last night.

BULGARIANS GET LOAN

Official Says Country is Not After Greek Territory.

EVIDENCE IN PLOTS READY FOR JURORS

Secret Service Men Will Report on So-called German Conspiracy Against American Neutrality.

MAN HELD BY BRITISH MAY BE BROUGHT BACK

Franz Rintelen is Accused of Trying to Foment Anti-American Feeling in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Carl Buezn, resident director of the Hamburg-American line; George Kotter, Adolph Hormeister and Joseph Poppenhause were placed on trial in federal court today, charged with conspiring to defraud the United States government by making out false manifest papers for vessels bearing munitions to German cruisers.

All four are subjects of Germany and are concerned in the attempt of the Hamburg-American line to send out supplies to German warships about the time the war began. Each defendant has been indicted twice.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—After many months of hard dealing by agents of the United States secret service the government is ready to present evidence to a federal grand jury to bare the so-called German conspiracy against American neutrality.

Testimony which will be given to the federal jury is said on high authority to involve a former ambassador to the United States, a warm personal friend of the kaiser, several rich German-Americans and not a few women.

One of the most interesting developments was the possibility that Franz Rintelen, who is held in England as a German spy, may be extradited to this country to stand trial on charges that he tried to foment anti-American feeling in Mexico and otherwise conspired against the neutrality of the United States.

Not counting the latest money which has been raised, \$4,000,000 is alleged to have been sent here from Germany to further the work of the pro-German propaganda and to be used in other activities on behalf of the German cause.

For some time Atty. Knox and Wood have been whittling into shape the evidence against the alleged plotters. On the strength of this evidence which is said to be "mountain high," a blanket indictment is expected against all involved.

So voluminous is the evidence and so numerous are the witnesses it is likely that the story of pro-German activities will be compressed into skeleton form.

NEW LAWS NEEDED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Every effort is to be made by the administration to secure laws that will definitely punish all violations of the neutrality of the United States. The attorney general, in his annual report to congress, will point out how worthless the present laws are.

In order to aid the campaign for a revision of the statutes, Atty. Gen. Gregory has issued a lengthy statement offering the cooperation of the federal government in punishing under state laws the conspirators who are trying to destroy the nation's munition factories and explaining that the federal laws make prosecution by his department impossible. It is frankly admitted that this statement is designed to elicit support for the legislation that later will be asked by congress.

Meanwhile the sweeping investigations by the department's special agents of all incendiary fires and bomb plots will be continued. Wherever possible the evidence will be turned over to the state and county authorities, where the offense was committed and every assistance given the local prosecution in securing convictions.

SHIP IS ASHORE.

PORT SAID, Africa, Nov. 22.—The British steamer Salsette, 5,842 tons, has been driven ashore in the gulf of Suez.

Insists Men Back of Navy League Are Out For Gain

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Rep. Clyde H. Tamm of Illinois, will answer the demand of the navy league, specifically requiring J. P. Moran and certain other of its directors to take the responsibility of testifying as to their ownership of war trafficking concerns which have drawn down the fat contracts from previous army- or navy appropriations.

Tamm declared that certain of the directors of the navy league, notably Col. J. T. Graves and J. C. O'Loughlin, are "disinterested patriots" and that there is no need of their testifying.

"It is not the men at the front but those at the back whom I desire to testify," he said.

SUBMARINES SLIP INTO BALTIC SEA.
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 22.—According to the Berlin Tiden, the great naval activity recently reported in the sound was due to the fact that a large British submarine flotilla, conveyed by destroyers, had successfully passed into the Baltic sea. German torpedo destroyers searched the sound for two days, but were unable to get any trace of the British vessels, which will attempt to establish a complete blockade of the Baltic coast of Germany.

TURK TRANSPORT IS SUNK BY MINE

Loss is Estimated Around 500. Explosion Aboard French Torpedo Destroyer.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A Turkish transport with 500 troops on board has been sunk in the Sea of Marmara with the loss of a majority of those on board, according to a Central News agency dispatch from Zurich.

The troops ship was sunk by a mine. She plunged to the bottom so quickly that only a few had time to escape.

ONE SAILOR KILLED.
PARIS, Nov. 22.—One sailor was killed and several were wounded by an accidental explosion in the stern of the French torpedo boat destroyer Escopette, it was officially announced today by the ministry of marine.

The accident took place on Nov. 16. "Some material damage was done," says the statement, "but the Escopette will be out of commission for only a short time."

The Escopette is 183 feet long and 20 feet wide and carries a crew of 62. She was built in 1904.

SHIP IS SUNK.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The British steamship Merganser, 1,905 tons and Hallamshire, 4,420 tons, have been sunk by German submarines.

News of the destruction of the two ships was announced today. The crews of both were saved.

UNION WORKER IS KILLED

Wrong Man is Assaulted—Three Men Arrested.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Three men were under arrest today and several more will be arrested, the police said, as the result of the second killing in connection with the strike of men's clothing workers which has been on in Chicago for eight weeks.

Michael Guskowski, a member of the tailors' union, who has been contributing one-tenth of his earnings to the strike fund, was the victim of the labor slugs. The police believed today that he was beaten to death by mistake by men who were seeking a strike-breaker.

They thought the slugs were seeking Tedy Pyl, Guskowski's brother-in-law, who is a non-striker, employed in a strike-bound shop. The victim of the slaying crew was married four months ago.

CARRANZA FORCES WIN

Score Decisive Victory Over Army Lead by Villa.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Gen. Carranza today notified his agency here that Gen. Dieguez has had a decisive victory over an army commanded by Villa personally. Carranza's dispatch, sent from Nuevo Laredo follows:

"Gen. Dieguez informs me he defeated at Almati, Sonora, a strong nucleus of reactionary forces under the personal command of Villa, killing more than 2,000 men and capturing six machine guns, two pieces of artillery, numerous rifles and much ammunition. He also took from Villa two railway trains and a locomotive. Following the action the reactionaries fled in confusion and are being pursued by Dieguez's forces."

WILL CARRY NO FORD ADS

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Globe, which was suspended a fortnight ago for publishing a story that Lord Kitchener had resigned as secretary of state for war, was allowed to begin publication again today. The first issue carried an apology to the government and an announcement that no more Ford automobile advertisements would be published because of Mr. Ford's hostility to the war loan secured in the United States by the allies.

DARDANELLES SCENE OF NEW OFFENSIVE

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The greatest offensive that the allies have yet undertaken at the Dardanelles is under way, says the Constantinople correspondent of the Cologne Gazette. The Anglo-French forces are making a desperate effort to dislodge the Turks from their positions on the Gallipoli peninsula. Warships are cooperating with the land forces.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—An official statement issued by the war office last night, announced a gain for the allied troops on Gallipoli peninsula. The statement follows:

"Two British aeroplanes dropped bombs upon the railway station at Ferikih on Nov. 19. One of the machines was lost, but the pilot is safe. "On the Anzac front (front held by the Australian and New Zealand army corps) we occupied on Nov. 20 work-ings of the enemy in an underground light."

GREECE MUST STAY NEUTRAL SAY TEUTONS

Circular Note Signed by Germany, Austria and Bulgaria is on Way to Athens. Want Serbs Interned.

BULGARIAN LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT 8,000

Storming of Positions at Pristina is Costly—Lord Kitchener Reported on Way to London.

GENEVA, Nov. 22.—A circular note signed by Germany, Austria and Bulgaria has been addressed to the Greek government.

According to information from a high source the note demands assurances that Serbian troops will not be allowed to proceed safely into Greek territory but will be interned and disarmed if they retreat into King Constantine's domain.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 22.—Eight thousand Bulgarian soldiers were killed or wounded in storming the Serbian positions at Pristina, according to Berlin advices received here today.

SALONIKA, Greece, Nov. 22.—The Bulgarian troops that took Prilep, in southern Serbia, have evacuated, the town and are falling back, it is said, in advices from the front.

Two divisions of Serbian troops are marching upon Monastir.

BERLIN (via wireless, via Sayville, N. Y.), Nov. 22.—"News of the Anglo-French blockade of the Greek coast has been received," says the Overseas News agency today.

"This act of violence against a small neutral country, intending to stay really neutral without conniving, is in conformity with the practices of the entire powers towards small nations where the question of neutrality is involved."

BERLIN (by wireless), Nov. 22.—Capture of 2,600 more Serbians with six cannon and four machine guns was announced by the German war office today. The Austro-German forces have penetrated the valley of the Lab river, having been completely successful in the operations against the Serbian mountain strongholds.

It was also stated by the war office that the booty captured in the arsenal of Novi Bazar included five large mortars and eight cannon.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Repulse of Austro-German attacks on the Drina and Lahn rivers is claimed by the Serbian general staff in a report under date of Nov. 20, issued by the Serb legation here today. The report follows: "Our army in the Sandjak of Novi Bazar was attacked on all fronts, particularly along the Drina and Lahn rivers. The enemy was repulsed everywhere. Our troops are fortifying themselves in their new positions."

"On the rest of the front artillery duels are in progress."

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The political phase of the snarled Balkan situation was slightly more favorable to the allies today as a result of the growing likelihood that Greece may give a favorable answer to the demands of the entente powers that safety be guaranteed to any Anglo-French or Serbian soldiers who retreat into Greek territory from Serbia.

More victories for the German allies were announced in Vienna and Berlin and it is reported that part of the Serbian army is fleeing into Montenegro.

By the capture of Novi Bazar the Austro-German troops have cut off the retreat of a portion of the Serb army operated in the western ranges of the Jastrebatz mountains.

Kitchener is Returning.
Lord Kitchener, the British secretary of state for war, who conferred with King Constantine on Saturday, is reported to be returning to England.

Among the other salient features of the Balkan situation are these:

1.—Greece reported to be preparing to protest to the allies against the blockade.

2.—The Anglo-French fleet off the Greek coast reinforced.

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FAIL OF GORIZIA IS EXPECTED SOON